

CLASSROOM TEACHER CHARACTERISTICS

Classroom teacher has been identified as anyone employed in one or more of the following positions: Electronic Distance Instruction, Coordinator/Teacher Gifted, Pre-kindergarten Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, Middle/Junior High School Teacher, High School Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Teacher of Hearing Impaired, Teacher of Visually Impaired, Kindergarten Teacher, Early Childhood Special Education and Secondary Vocational Education Teacher.

GENDER COMPARISON:		
	FTE	%
Male	2,484.53	26.82%
Female	6,778.07	73.18%
Total	9,262.60	100.00%

ETHNIC COMPARISON:		
	FTE	%
White	9,141.13	98.69%
Native American	89.23	0.96%
Black	10.84	0.12%
Hispanic	16.40	0.18%
Asian	5.00	0.05%
Total	9,262.60	100.00%

EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:		
	FTE	%
LESS THAN B.A.	26.60	0.29%
BACHELORS	7,400.25	79.89%
MASTERS	1,800.98	19.44%
SPECIALIST	18.44	0.20%
DOCTORATE	16.33	0.18%
TOTAL	9,262.60	100.00%

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION:		
YEARS	FTE	%
0	436.92	4.72%
1 to 3	1,129.87	12.20%
4 to 5	730.28	7.88%
6 to 10	1,634.71	17.65%
11 to 15	1,496.29	16.15%
16 to 20	1,239.48	13.38%
21 to 25	1,221.22	13.18%
26+	1,373.83	14.83%
Total	9,262.60	100.00%



AGE COMPARISON:				
AGE:	1998-1999		1999-2000	
	FTE	%	FTE	%
20-30	1,357.41	14.94%	1418.57	15.32%
31-40	2,349.33	25.86%	2333.13	25.19%
41-50	3,030.14	33.36%	2982.55	32.20%
51 +	2,347.63	25.84%	2528.35	27.30%
Total	9,084.51	100.00%	9262.60	100.00%

STUDENT / TEACHER RATIO:	
DISTRICT SIZE	RATIO
< 100	7.1
100-199	9.7
200-499	12.1
500-999	14.1
1000-1999	14.2
2000+	15.6

STUDENT / TEACHER RATIO IN REGION (98-99):	
SOUTH DAKOTA	14.5
Iowa	15.0
Minnesota	15.8
Nebraska	14.4
North Dakota	14.4
Wyoming	14.2

"NEA Rankings of the States 1999, Table C-6"

CLASSROOM TEACHER SALARIES

AVERAGE SALARY BASED ON FTE		
YEAR	AVG. SALARY	PERCENT INCREASE
FY85	\$17,380	5.5%
FY86	\$18,095	4.1%
FY87	\$18,781	3.8%
FY88	\$19,758	5.2%
FY89	\$20,525	3.9%
FY90	\$21,300	3.8%
FY91	\$22,363	5.0%
FY92	\$23,291	4.1%
FY93	\$24,289	4.3%
FY94	\$25,259	4.0%
FY95	\$26,037	3.1%
FY96	\$26,346	1.2%
FY97	\$26,764	1.6%
FY98	\$27,839	4.0%
FY99	\$28,386	2.0%
FY2000	\$29,072	2.4%

SALARY BY EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION BASED ON FTE	
EDUCATION	SALARY
B.A.	\$27,394
Masters	\$35,837
Specialist	\$36,635
Doctorate	\$38,800

SALARY BY AGE GROUP BASED ON FTE	
AGE	SALARY
20-30	\$22,422
31-40	\$26,793
41-50	\$30,703
51+	\$32,980

SALARY BY EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION BASED ON FTE								
YEARS	0	1 to 3	4 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	26+
SALARY	\$21,433	\$22,946	\$25,001	\$27,096	\$29,706	\$31,250	\$33,499	\$34,461



FACT SUMMARY:

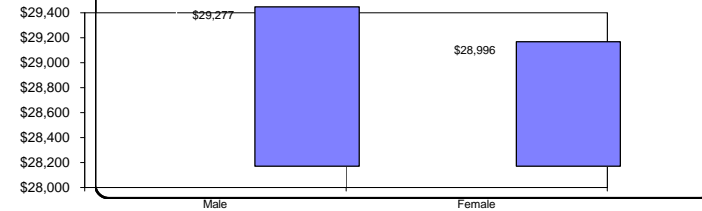
- ◆ The national average public K-12 teacher salary 1998-99 was \$40,582. (Source: "NEA Ranking of the States 1999, Table C-11")

NATIONAL COMPARISON (98-99):

South Dakota (98-99)	Nation (98-99)
\$28,552	\$40,582

NEA Rankings of the State 1999, Table C-11

Average Instructional Salary by Gender 1999-2000



SALARY BY DISTRICT SIZE BASED ON FTE

SIZE	AVERAGE SALARY
0-99	\$24,051
100-199	\$23,807
200-299	\$24,754
300-399	\$25,328
400-499	\$25,873
500-599	\$26,952
600-699	\$27,264
700-799	\$26,650
800-999	\$26,924
1,000-1,499	\$28,605
1,500-4,999	\$30,773
5,000 +	\$33,932

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARIES IN REGION 1998-1999:

STATE	AVE. SALARY	RANK IN NATION
SD	\$28,552	51
IA	\$34,927	35
NE	\$32,880	43
ND	\$28,976	50
WY	\$33,500	41
MN	\$39,458	20

NEA Ranking of the States 1999, Table C-11